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By MIRIAM BENJAMIN

TOMORROW'S meeting in Istanbul of the heads of the four Moslem member-states of the Baghdad Pact is to deal, according to official sources in Arab capitals, with the general Middle East situation, particularly the Lebanese crisis and the question of Cyprus. The expectation of British and these discussions, which are said to be preparatory to the Pact Council's meeting in London later this month, is not difficult to explain. As far as the subject of Cyprus is concerned, Turkey's main preoccupation at the conference will no doubt be to enlist the support of her Moslem allies for her demand that the island be partitioned. This support she will probably get in return for backing Pakistan in her dispute with India over Kashmir and supporting Nuri al-Said's demand that the U.N. partition plan for Palestine be rescinded. London certainly does not cherish being associated with any of these transactions — with the possible exception of the last — let alone being invited to take part in the deliberations and the bargaining.

BUT it is the Lebanese conflict, of course, that will dominate the discussions and here too neither British participation nor Moslem attendance is desirable. The results of Mr. Hammarskjöld's Middle East mission and the tone of his observations on the Lebanese situation have ruled out the possibility of Western intervention in the Lebanon. In fact, the eagerness to maintain a purely Moslem atmosphere at the Istanbul meeting comes as a confirmation of previous reports that Iraq and Turkey are seeking the West's consent for possible Iraqi action in the Lebanon should the situation deteriorate further. Last week's reports that Iraq was about to seal off the Turkish border with Syria, and Iraqi restrictions on movement across her Syrian borders, and the expected arrival in Beirut of a special Turkish Foreign Ministry envoy bringing assurances of support for President Nuri al-Said, all these moves would indicate that Baghdad and Ankara have not stopped contemplating some kind of action in the Lebanon, though it is to be taken at some unspecified juncture on a scale that has not yet been fixed.

CONVENTION against whom and on whose side? And how far is it to be pushed? What about U.A.R. reaction and the "volunteers"? Above all, how to intervene in a conflict that shows every sign of petering out? President Nasser's Camoun has just made public his intention to leave his job and go abroad on an American tour as soon as his term of office expires on September 23; the Lebanese Parliament is to meet next week to elect a new President, and armed forces are being longer in a position to make serious trouble. The question of intervention seems in fact not to arise at all. Rumours disseminated by Cairo and Damascus have it that tomorrow's meeting — "an imperialist conspiracy" — is aimed at adhering to the Baghdad Pact and ultimately at maintaining the present regime in Beirut. Since every Arab schoolboy would tell you that the political orientation of a regime has little to do with personalities as such, the moral of the story is obvious. The rebels, behind them the U.A.R., are not after Camoun or Dr. Malik as persons but after the policies that the two pro-Western Lebanese Christians embody and symbolize. What they want is, of course, a basic change of regime.

SEEN in this light, Sheb'e Salim's announcement on Thursday, that the rebels would not cooperate in electing a new President until Camoun quits, acquires some logic of its own. The prospect of sitting through a parliamentary session and endorsing the election of a pro-Western candidate (for they are in the majority) is a grim enough one for the rebel leaders after so much travail; it means that they will come out of the struggle quite empty-handed. Hence the seeming intransigence. The rebels may or may not be thinking of joining the United Arab Republic; but they want something for their pains. They seem to want to make the Lebanon safe for Nasserism, severing her Western connections and generally turning into a jumping-board for Cairo's pan-Arab ambitions. Such a development the Baghdad Pact countries cannot be expected to countenance, and the persistent talk about intervention in the Lebanese conflict therefore has still some basis in reality. Which would seem to point to the fact that, despite all evidence to the contrary, the situation in the Lebanon continues to be a fairly explosive one.

Jerusalem, July 11.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Radio Baghdad announced Sunday that the first units of the Soviet deserters in Hungary had begun to withdraw. The announcement was made on the radio in Moscow by the Russian Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko.

15 Killed as Violence Renewed in Cyprus

Joint Appeal for Peace Made

NICOSIA (Reuters). — Hundreds of British troops and police converged on Greek villages near Nicosia Saturday after gunmen killed five Turkish Cypriots in a roadside ambush, climaxing a week of communal violence and growing tension. Nine Cypriot Greeks and another Turkish killed earlier, brought the death toll in 48 hours to 15. The shootings also bring to 40 the number of persons killed in communal clashes since June 1, and 22 killed during the past week. It was officially announced that 11 Greek Cypriots were arrested at Lyma village in connection with the ambush. Renewed violence on Saturday afternoon in Nicosia brought a reimposition of the curfew which was lifted in the morning. Gunmen armed with automatic weapons fired from a hillside, wounding five Greeks in a coffee shop. Governor Sir Hugh Foot and leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities broadcast a joint call for an end to the bloodshed.

Ambush in Grove. Some 15 to 20 gunmen are estimated to have staged the ambush. They stopped a bus on a road running through orange groves 22 miles east of Nicosia, and fired at passengers, including women and children, with fire from machine-guns and rifles. Three of the Turkish passengers were killed immediately and three were wounded. Two of the wounded later died, bringing the death toll this week to 22. The Turks said one of the dead was a 13-year-old boy.

The bus was stopped by three trucks laid across the road. The attackers opened fire from at least four camouflaged positions, an official communiqué said. Within 15 minutes security forces were on the scene. Roadblocks were set up and the villages were cordoned off for intensive searches and screenings.

When the news reached Famagusta, Turks downed tools and closed shops. Turkish dockers struck, and Greek dockers left for safety reasons. The port was idle. In the afternoon the Governor and the Greek Cypriot Mayor of Nicosia, Dr. Nikiforos Triantafyllou, and a leader of the Turkish community, Dr. Denktash, signed a joint appeal for an end to violence. The appeal, signed by the Governor, said, "If this goes on, there is no end to the suffering it may bring."

Second Appeal. In a second radio statement the Governor invited Greek and Turkish leaders to appoint delegations to work with me on all security measures. He said that on Friday "I stressed the need for public cooperation in restoring order in Cyprus. Now I call upon the leaders of the Greek and Turkish communities to take immediate practical steps to this end."

The Governor invited the Greek Cypriot Mayor in the main towns to appoint three-man delegations, and Turkish leaders to appoint similar delegations to discuss security measures with him.

Italian Gov't Gets Confidence Vote. ROME. — The Senate, Saturday voted confidence in Premier Alcide De Gasperi, Government of Christian Democrats and Social Democrats by 128 to 111.

The Government will now have to face a second test next week in the Chamber of Deputies where the debate on the Government programme is expected to begin Tuesday.

Argentine Service Rivalry Over Carrier. BUENOS AIRES (Reuters). — Dr. Alberto Maria Cantillo, Argentinean Ambassador to London, has resigned because he disagreed with the Argentine Navy's decision to buy the British aircraft carrier Warrior, the Foreign Ministry announced Saturday.

The Navy's announcement last week that it planned to buy the carrier, plunged Argentina's armed forces into the throes of a fresh inter-service rivalry crisis.

Ike, Dulles Back in Washington. WASHINGTON (Reuters). — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State, Dulles returned Friday from their three-day visit to Ottawa for talks with Canadian leaders. Neither of them made any statement at the airport.

The U.S. and Canada announced that they would issue special postage stamps of similar design to mark the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway early next year.

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Hungary Re-Trying 105 Insurgents

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters). — The Special U.N. Committee on Hungary has received information that 105 persons, already tried once for "counter-revolutionary activities," are to be tried again, the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Aising Andersen, said Saturday. He told a press conference that this information had been forwarded to the Committee by the U.S. Government. He said the group received information from the notaries that they had been tried in the Supreme Court Building in Budapest for 105 retrials between July 7 and 16 of "counter-revolutionary activities."

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Khrushchey Makes Plea For Coexistence to Avoid War

LONDON (Reuters). — The Soviet Premier, Mr. Nikita Khrushchey, said Saturday the only way the world could escape war was to follow a policy of coexistence, Moscow Radio reported.

Mr. Khrushchey was addressing a meeting in Moscow devoted to friendship between the Soviet and Czech peoples, said there were leaders in the West who rejected coexistence, though the only alternative was to go to war. The Premier, who returned from a three-day visit to East Germany Friday, declared: "The Socialist camp does not need war to win. It is convinced that in peaceful competition it will come out triumphant. As our Chinese friends say, 'The Socialist camp does not need war to win. It is convinced that in peaceful competition it will come out triumphant.'"

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He plans to spend five days in Moscow. He claims there are 70 million people in the world who live according to the doctrine laid down by his father, who founded the Church of God in 1903. He said 18 million of these are in China, and 12 million in the Soviet Union.

Tomlinson is on an extensive tour of coronations, in which he has already proclaimed himself "King" of several European countries, and announced that he is ready to serve as President of the United States in 1960.

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Beirut Gov't Debates Aid from Baghdad Pact

'Special' Turkish, Iraqi Offers

BEIRUT (Reuters). — The Cabinet met today amid reports that it was considering offers of military aid from the Moslem members of the Baghdad Pact.

Moslem States To Meet on Monday

The Lebanese crisis and the Cyprus question are among the main subjects to be discussed in Monday's meeting at Istanbul of the heads of the four Moslem states of the Baghdad Pact — Iraq, Turkey, Persia and Pakistan, the Arab News Agency reported from Baghdad Saturday.

Lahej Sultan To Ask Nasser's Aid

ROME (Reuters). — The Sultan of Lahej, Sir Ali Abdul Khedim, said Saturday that he would call on Abdul Nasser and all other Arab leaders to support him in his case against the British Government, which Thursday withdrew its recognition from him.

In Aden it was announced that Britain is sending reinforcements to guard Lahej, the biggest of the Western Aden Protectorate states, against outside attack. The announcement came 24 hours after the British Government had banned the Sultan of Lahej from the territory and from the Aden Colony and Protectorate, for the time being.

Explains Action. It said that the acting Sultan of Lahej, the Amir Fadl bin Ali, had asked Britain to undertake the defence of the frontiers of the State in accordance with its treaty obligations. In making the request he took into account the recent desertion from the Lahej regular forces, he said.

In Cairo, the Omani Bureau, representing the Imam of Oman, claimed on Saturday that 3,000 British soldiers had landed in Oman to crush the revolt. The Bureau said five British had been killed by Omani forces.

Exchange Rate Halts Suez Compensation

GENEVA (Reuters). — The final signing of the compensation agreement between the shareholders of the old Suez Canal Company and the United Arab Republic has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced in Geneva Saturday.

The Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt, Abdul Ghaffar Ghannouchy, said that agreement could not be reached over the question of the foreign exchange rate base for the payment of the compensation by the U.A.R. to the shareholders.

Ameri said that signature of the agreement had been postponed until agreement was reached on this point. Mr. Ghannouchy said a press conference that the differences had only recently come to light and that this meeting of the two sides was the first opportunity of discussing them. He said that both parties were now referring back to their principals.

TURKS RELEASE THREE ISRAELIS ON BAIL

JERUSALEM (Reuters). — The Turkish authorities have released on bail the three fishermen of the "Dolphin" crew, according to a cable received by the Nishan company on Friday. The trial of the crew will take place on July 12.

INITIALS PUT ON ISRAELI-BENELUX PACT

An economic agreement between Israel and the Benelux countries was initiated last week at The Hague by delegations of both parties, the Foreign Ministry has announced. The Israel delegation to the negotiations was headed by Mr. Moshe Barzani, head of the Economic Division of the Foreign Ministry.

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Minimum temp. yesterday: 15
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ARRIVALS

Prof. Hermann Rastner, from a visit to Italy and Switzerland in connection with the translation of his scientific works into Italian (Dr. Rastner).

Prof. E. Landis, Lecturer in Petroleum Geology at the University of Michigan, to take up a post as foreign expert with the U.N. Technical Assistance Administration.

Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg of Beit Tzedek Synagogue, Toronto, and Mrs. Rosenberg for a 10-day visit.

Mr. Leonard Ratner, Member of the National Board of Governors of the American Jewish Organization, for a brief visit.

Miss Israel of 1944, Miss Miriam Hadar, for Long Beach, Calif., to participate in the Miss World Beauty Queen contest on July 17 (by 24).

Mr. Angelo Protopop, manager of Radio Athens, for home, after a week's visit as guest of the Government (by 24).

Rabbi E. Z. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman of U.J.A., after a six-week stay.

DEPARTURES

A CONSIGNMENT of 4,400 crates of fruit, vegetables, and marmalades, sent on the Argos on Thursday, brought the export figure of Asaf Ltd. for this year to date to a record of 1,000,000 worth of merchandise. Last year, the company exported, in the same period, \$23,200 worth of products.

A \$125,000 interim development budget was passed by the Givatayim Local Council on Thursday. Over 100,000 of the sum goes to school building construction.

Asher Gil, Agency Official, Dies at 57

The funeral took place in Jerusalem Friday of Mr. Asher Gil (Gillier), a senior official of the Jewish Agency.

Present in the funeral cortege, which left from the Jewish Agency courtyard, were Mr. Ze'ev Shazar, Acting Chairman of the Agency Executive; the Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, Mr. Moshe Bar-Am; and Agency colleagues. Gil was born in Poland in 1901 and began work in the Agency's Immigration Department upon his arrival in this country in 1928. He was later transferred to the Accounts Department, where he served until his death.

Temporary Stevedores Want More Work

HAIFA. — The 450 temporary stevedores who are hired whenever extra hands are needed in the Port decided on Saturday to demand a guaranteed working month of at least 15 days and to call a strike if their demands are not met. They claimed at a meeting that during slack periods they got only four to five days of work a month and were paid only 100,000 liras against the 150,000 for regular stevedores. The temporary stevedores complained that they were always given the worst work and that the regulars got soft jobs and sometimes even slept during working hours.

Good Press Reviews, Half-Empty Houses

HAIFA. — Excellent press reviews but half-empty houses were the fate of the 15-man French acting troupe, Le Theatre d'Art Independant de Paris, which leaves the country Sunday after a two-week tour in a mood of bitter disappointment.

Members of the group said they had been encouraged to come to Israel by the Israel Legion in Paris. But throughout their tour here, they had been ignored by the Tenth Anniversary Committee and the authorities. Although the actors had been told there were 400,000 French-speaking persons in Israel, the troupe had played to half empty houses. They attributed this to insufficient publicity and to the inadequate dates on which performances had been billed.

COOL WEEK-END IN HAIFA

Haifa had an unusually cool week-end with strong easterly and northern winds which were especially felt on Mt. Carmel. As a result of the cool weather, attendance at the beaches was lower than usual for this time of year.

The waves were high and at the open beaches the red warning flag kept many people out of the water.

Tel Avivians spent a pleasant Saturday, the weather being cooler than during the previous days. The beaches and pool in the area were as crowded as ever.

Reform Rabbi Says Orthodox Don't Speak for U.S. Jewry

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Israel will hear another voice of American Jewry, namely that of Conservative and Reform Jews, said Dr. Max Nussbaum, Rabbi of Temple Israel in Hollywood, and National Vice-President of the Organization of American Jews, when speaking at Z.O.A. House on Friday. Temple Israel is a Reform congregation.

A full auditorium with people standing in the aisle and corridor heard the speaker throw out a challenge in the name of Conservative and Reform Jewry. "The other side," said Dr. Nussbaum, referring to Orthodox Jewry in the U.S., "has not been silent. Israel should know that it is not representative of American Jewry — moneywise, economically or spiritually."

He said that Israel can learn three important things from American Jewry: the meaning of a situation in which religion is allowed to flourish; the importance of religion in the State, how religion can influence the life of the people when divorced from politics and party; and how Conservative and Reform Rabbi and Jews who have no religious affiliation at all can work together on communal councils in complete harmony and freedom.

Most important, Israel could learn from American Jewry that religion is a religious and spiritual value and not a rigid framework of ceremonies. What has happened in Israel has been a vulgarization of Judaism, which has made it too unattractive to young people that they are running away from it. To use a Rabbinical phrase, Dr. Nussbaum said, "God is not made beloved of the Jews here."

"On the other hand," the speaker declared, "Israel has made great contributions to American Jewry. It has given them a lasting sense of security. For the first time in their history, American Jews have freedom of choice — they have somewhere to go if they do not wish to stay in the U.S. These who do stay will feel strengthened and more secure in their citizenship."

"Israel has normalized the position of U.S. Jewry," he declared. "For the first time, American Jews were classified as Americans of Russian or Polish or some other extraction, though the country maintained no distinction between them and those from which they had fled under the stress of persecution. Now the idea is growing in America that the Jews there have a coherent background. 'It is as though someone suddenly gave an orphan back his mother,' he said.

Most important, the speaker added, Israel has restored the old image of what the Christian Church is. Christianity either pictured the Jew as a caricature or a cartoon, according to their prejudices. They were looked at as to whether he belonged to race, a nation, a nationality or a church. Today, the whole world can see in Israel the Jew in the laboratory of the genius of the Jewish people.

Dr. Nussbaum, who has been in Israel for some weeks, with Mrs. Nussbaum and their son, is returning to the U.S. on Tuesday.

Safad Swimming Pool Open Yesterday

SAFAD. — Hundreds of residents and holiday makers bathed in the new swimming pool on Saturday. This was the first time that the recently completed pool was open on Saturday. Tickets were sold on Friday.

The pool is owned by the Municipality which is negotiating its sale to Mr. Y. Ras of Haifa. But as the negotiations have not yet been completed, the pool will remain in the hands of the Municipality.

The orthodox representatives of the Town Council have demanded an emergency session for Sunday to discuss Sabbath bathing. It will be recalled that the Council voted unanimously to permit sale of the pool to any serious buyer.

Zoolots Check Up, But Have Look-See

FIFTEEN members of Natoret Karta, the extreme religious sect, marched up to the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition grounds in Jerusalem on Saturday morning to see for themselves if work really stopped there on the Sabbath.

The exhibition's Field Director, Mr. Akiva Asouli, who happened to be on the spot, invited the men in to look around.

Together with their guide, the zoolots wrapped in their prayer shawls, spent an hour passing from one section to another, intent on their investigation and incidentally taking in the exhibits.

"Thank be to the Almighty! Everything is all right," said one of the delegation to Mr. Asouli.

TUCKER AT SERVICES IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV. — The famed Metropolitan Opera House tenor, Mr. Richard Tucker, joined services at the Great Synagogue here Saturday morning and the building filled from wall to wall as the rumour of his presence spread through the city.

Mr. Tucker, who is also a noted cantor, was honoured by being called up to the Torah. He chanted the Shema prayer.

Rabbi M. Nurock, M.E., welcomed the singer and introduced him to the congregation. After the service, he later invited him to his home.

NEW ROME-LYDDA FLIGHT SERVICE

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A new flight service from Rome to Lydda was the occasion for a large gathering of invited guests, among them the Italian Ambassador, Count Giovanni Revedin, who watched Alitalia's Italian airline's first DC-7-C luxury liner, arrive from Rome on Thursday.

Alitalia's Rome Management staff, travel agents, journalists and the company's press officer, were on hand to greet the liner.

Haifa Taxis Clog Traffic

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — About 100 shaver taxi drivers parked along the main street on Friday afternoon when they demonstrated against the traffic police. For over an hour, the drivers tied traffic into knots as they drove through the streets at snail's pace and even parked their vehicles at strategic points in the road.

By three o'clock, the police had restored order. A force of 30 traffic policemen worked hard to restore order. They towed away two parked taxis, directed the go-slow drivers to a special assembly point, closed Hehoh Hertz to taxi, wrote dozens of reports and arrested some 30 drivers.

The drivers claim that the police had been making things difficult for them for the past few weeks by making out too many reports for too many offences. The demonstration was finally ended when the drivers insisted that the drivers make out no more than one report for each offence.

IN HURT IN ROAD MISHAPS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

PETAH TIKVA. — Eight people were injured, six of them seriously, in road accidents on Friday.

On Friday afternoon, a truck carrying oil from Haifa to Tel Aviv ran over a group of children in a residential area, killing one and injuring several others. The truck, driven by Amihai Pines, 28, of Nahariya, went off into a ditch when the front spring suddenly broke. The seriously injured were Eli Dahi, 24, of Pardesia; Zelig Silverberg, 24, of Cooperstown, 20, and Uri Shimon, 25, of Natanya. The lightly injured were Gali Mahul, 24, of Pardesia and Hila Hertz, 24, of Kfar Yona. All the injured were taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital. The driver was detained and released on bond.

Most Big Crimes Already Solved

TEL AVIV. — Almost all big crimes in this country have been solved and their perpetrators committed to trial, Mr. B. Shitret, Minister of Police, said at the weekly luncheon of the Industrial and Commercial Club on Friday. He mentioned that the Israeli police force was a non-political, non-party body, intent on serving the citizen and enforcing the law.

A guest at the luncheon was the Icelandic Minister of Education, Mr. G. Olafsson, who told the club that "countries are evaluated not according to their area, but according to the mission they fulfil." He added that he was sure Israel had a brilliant future.

A slight decrease in the crime ratio was noted by Police Inspector Hofstadter, head of the Police Criminal Investigation Department, who addressed members of the Basian Club on Friday night. During the first six months of this year, police handled 21,000 criminal files, while during the parallel period last year 22,000 files were opened. The population increased by over five per cent during the year.

Thieves Fall Prey To Detective's Trick

HAIFA. — A pair who picked the pockets of a plainclothes detective on Thursday evening spent the week-end behind lock and key. The Haifa detective, together with one from Tel Aviv, were standing in the queue outside the Railway Station for the Dalia Dance Festival and were also on the lookout for pickpockets.

One of them had boarded a bus and the other was about to do so when an elderly man got in front of him and pushed him back into the arms of his accomplice, who was queuing behind the detective. Both men were arrested in their bag, the thieves carried hats and sunglasses which they were believed to have used to change their appearance.

The detective had 115 in his wallet. He let it protrude from his pocket to attract pickpockets.

Gadna Musicians Leave for Brussels

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The Gadna Symphony Orchestra, 71 strong, left for the Brussels World Fair, aboard two planes last Wednesday and Friday on their way to take part in the international youth orchestra at the Brussels World Fair and the Amateur Orchestra Festival in Holland.

The young musicians are paying their own way, with some assistance from the Tenth Anniversary Committee, the Ministry of Defense and the Israel pavilion at the Brussels Fair.

Tarshiha Arabs Protest Stoppage of Water

TARSHIHA, Western Galilee. — A letter of protest against the shutting off of the water supply to the Arab section of Tarshiha by the Belkore Company because of non-payment of rates by the Jewish population has been sent to various Government offices, it is learned here.

In the letter, the Arab residents of the town complain that the water supply that reaches them in the higher part of town is generally just a trickle owing to excessive use in the lower town, or else is often shut off completely because of arrears in payment by the Jewish population. This situation is mainly caused by the fact that the water used

Prize Offered For Jerusalem Song

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An IL200 prize has been offered by the Jerusalem Municipality for the words of a song which can be put to music on the subject "How good it is to live in Jerusalem."

A further prize for the music will be announced after the words have been chosen. Persons wishing to participate in the contest should apply to the Secretariat, Jerusalem Municipality, 34 Jaffa Road.

Tobor to Pilot President's Plane

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Captain Zvi Tobor, Chief Pilot of El Al, will head the crew of the jet-prop Britannia which will take the President to Amsterdam on Monday. Other members of the crew will be Capt. Ischak Hannemann, first Officer; Flight Engineer, J. Lichtman; Radio Operator, D. Sason; Purser, K. Mayer; Stewardess, R. Nardi and J. Graber.

Stewardess, Alisa Flasher and Ila Hertz.

Greek Patriarch Visits Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAZARETH. — Over 5,000 members of the Arab Orthodox Church were on hand to greet the Greek Orthodox Patriarch, Benedictos I of Holy Jerusalem, on Friday on his first official visit to this town since assuming office last year. The Patriarch was accompanied by two Archbishops and the Metropolitan of Nazareth.

His Beatitude was escorted into town by a group of Moslem and Arab Orthodox of the Holy Sepulchre, who met at Mary's Well in the Military Governor of Galilee, Aluf-Mishne Y. Verbin, the Mayor of Nazareth, Mr. Amin Jarrah, and by the heads of the Christian communities in Nazareth. The main street was crowded with hundreds of villagers from all over Galilee who had come especially for the occasion.

Parachutist Gets Free Fall Record

TEL AVIV. — A new Israeli free fall parachuting record was set on Friday. Yosef Ben-Zvi, an instructor of the "Red Beret Club," who fell for 50 seconds from a height of 11,400 feet before opening his chute.

The former Israel record, held by Army parachutist, is 50 seconds. The international record is 183 seconds.

Yosef who has more than 200 jumps to his credit, participated in last year's international parachuting contest in Austria, and also won the Austrian parachuting championship.

Elit Chink Can't Open For Lack of Current

ELIT. — The Kupa Holim Clinic that was scheduled to open here three months ago at a gala ceremony still remains closed to the public because it has no electricity.

The Director of the Kupa Holim Negev District, Mr. R. Kligler, told reporters that the power link was to have cost IL1,500, but when Kupa Holim authorities approached the electric company to speed up completion of the work, they were told it would cost IL15,000, a sum far beyond the means of the community.

Meanwhile, he said, the Kupa Holim clinic with its 16 rooms filled with modern equipment was standing empty in the midst of growing demands for hospital service in this border town.

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Israel Footballers May Stay Out of World Games for Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Israel football team will not play in international games for at least a year, if the recommendations of a special committee are accepted by the Football Association. The Committee was formed to investigate charges concerning the team's performance at the recent Asian games. Members of the Committee include Messrs. H. Weiz, Y. Ze'evi, M. Zilist and S. Stahl.

The Committee dismissed charges that the game had been a failure from the professional point of view. Nationalist China, the opponent in the Asian champion, and the loss might have been predicted. Charges against the selectors and the trainer were also unfounded, the Committee determined. No injured players were sent from Israel and preparations were equal to those for other international games, such as the successful appearance at Cardiff.

Hapoel's Big Win in Brussels

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Israel Hapoel basketball team won their first game in the Workers' Sports Festivals at Brussels on Friday when they beat the Belgium Workers' Selected, 111-10, after 50-11 in the first half.

T.A. Shimon Reaches Cup Quarter-Finals

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The hard contested 7th round State Cup struggle ended Saturday when Tel Aviv Shimon of League A, beat Petah Tikva Maccabi, of the National League, 1-0, after 0-0 in the first half, in their replay.

Tel Aviv Shimon, thus won the right to play Jerusalem Beitar in Jerusalem in the quarter-finals. Though Shimon played the better of the start, the single goal came 17 minutes before the end of the game when inside-right Matar netted from 16 metres out. About 2,000 fans watched the game on the Jaffa Hapoel ground.

Hammer Thrower TOS RECORD

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Moshe Baum, in the hammer throw reached 42.1 metres, breaking Weiser's former local record of 37.14 m., set in 1940, and the World Union record of 41.17, which was established during the Second Maccabiah Games in 1935.

In other creditable results, Harry Kaneh, Rishon LeZion Hapoel, ran 100 metres in 10.8 seconds and 200 metres in 22.5 seconds; Zondel Zadek, of Gan Shmuel Hapoel, was first in the 8,000 metres in 9 min. 01.3 sec., while Eldad Kutner, Net Yarm Hapoel, won the 800 metres in 2 min. 04.3 seconds.

NEFTS BEATS OWN SWIMMING RECORD

A new Maccabi swim record for the 50-metre butterfly stroke was set on Saturday in a competition in Racanah, organised by Brit Maccabi Atid, Gabriel Neft, 13.4 sec., while Eldad Kutner, Net Yarm Hapoel, broke his own former record of 32.6 sec.

An Israel Maccabi and Maccabi World Union record was established Saturday in the track and field meet held in Tel Aviv, under the sponsorship of Maccabi.

NAZARETH POLICE ON Friday released another four Arab Communists arrested in the May Day riots. Seven of the original rioters arrested are still in prison.

PRINCESS MARGARET ON TOUR OF CANADA

VICTORIA, British Columbia (Reuter). — Princess Margaret arrived here Saturday by air from England to attend the Province's Centennial celebrations.

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